

October 9, 1997:

H.R. 1420. An act to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

October 10, 1997:

H.R. 394. An act to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

H.R. 1948. An act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2378. An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 13, 1997:

H.R. 2203. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 23, 1997:

H.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

October 27, 1997:

H.R. 2158. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 30, 1997:

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces for Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the house that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

July 24, 1997:

S.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

July 29, 1997:

S. 768. An act for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

August 7, 1997:

S. 430. An act to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds.

August 8, 1997:

S. 670. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

October 1, 1997:

S. 910. An act to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

S. 1211. An act to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs.

October 6, 1997:

S. 996. An act to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes.

S. 1198. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for designation of an effective date for paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program, and to require the Secretary of State to waive or reduce the fee for application and issuance of non-immigrant visa for aliens coming to the United States for certain charitable purposes.

October 9, 1997:

S. 871. An act to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes.

October 22, 1997:

S. 1000. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse".

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DEUTSCH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

Mr. WELDON of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of attending his father's funeral.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SNYDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SNYDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WHITE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WHITE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHENOWETH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, on November 5.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SNYDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. KILDEE.

Ms. ESHOO.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

Ms. FURSE.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WHITE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. DICKEY.

Mr. KING.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DREIER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. MCGOVERN.

Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mrs. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

Mr. MINGE.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. RANGEL.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

Ms. CARSON.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

Mr. CUMMINGS.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Mr. ROEMER.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. DICKEY.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1024. An act to make chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1149. An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for increased education funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.